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STAFFDEL BURNS

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1. MR. MICHAEL BURNS, MINORITY COUNSEL OF THE COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND CURRENCY, PLANS VISIT ADDRESSEE POSTS. PURPOSE OF TRAVEL IS TO MEET WITH OFFICIALS OF STATE, COMMERCE AND TREASURY, TO DISCUSS TRADE AND MONETARY MATTERS OF INTEREST TO THE COMMITTEE. THE COMMITTEE'S PARTICULAR INTERESTS ARE: THE IMPACT OF TWO DEVALUATIONS ON OUR BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, THE PROSPECTS FOR TRADE BAR-
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RIER REMOVAL ABROAD AND THE RELATED QUESTION OF WHETHER

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THE U.S. SHOULD AT THIS CRITICAL TIME PLACE LIMITS ON CERTAIN EXPORTS, THE IMPACT OF EXPORT-IMPORT FINANCING ON EXPORTS TO ADDRESSEE COUNTRIES, AND THE VIEWS OF AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN AND BANKERS ABROAD ABOUT POLICIES THE COMMITTEE SHOULD FOLLOW TO STRENGTHEN OUR INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL POSITION. STAFFDEL WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MR. DON C. TATE, STAFF MEMBER FOR SENATOR TALMADGE AND MRS. THOMAS SAYLOR, STAFF MEMBER COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE IN MOSCOW AND TOKYO.

2. ITINERARY:
AUG 18 LV SAN FRANCISCO 1300 JL-1 AR AUG 19 TOKYO 1925.
SEPT 1 LV TOKYO 1100 JL-441 AR MOSCOW 1505
SEPT 4 LV MOSCOW 0740 SU-259 AR FRANKFURT 0850.
SEPT 4 LV FRANKFURT 1020 PA-684 AR BERLIN 1115.

SEPT 6 LV BERLIN 1600 AF-753 AR PARIS 1850.
SEPT 9 LV PARIS 1140 PA-115 AR NEW YORK 1455.

3. FOR TOKYO:
(A) STAFFDEL'S TRAVEL TO JAPAN IS AT INVITATION OF JAPAN ECONOMIC RESEARCH CENTER. STAFFDEL STATED THAT ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS AND INCOUNTRY SCHEDULE BEING ARRANGED BY CENTER.
(B) IF TIME PERMITS, IN ADDITION TO MEETING WITH STATE, COMMERCE, AND TREASURY OFFICIALS, DEPT. OF COMMERCE HAS SUGGESTED THAT STAFFDEL VISIT THE TRADE CENTER AND MEET WITH MEMBERS OF U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. STAFFDEL CONCURS AND WILL CONTACT EMBASSY AFTER ARRIVAL TO SET UP MEETINGS.

4. FOR MOSCOW:
(A) MR. BURNS WILL ARRIVE MOSCOW SEPT. 1. TATE AND SAYLOR PLAN ARRIVE SEPT 2. (SEPTEL WILL FOLLOW WITH ITINERARY).
(B) BURNS, TATE AND SAYLOR MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR HOTELS AND TRANSPORTATION THROUGH INTOURIST. BURNS REQUESTING SEPT 1 THROUGH 3; TATE AND SAYLOR REQUESTING SEPT 2 THROUGH 5. SEPTEL WILL FOLLOW WHEN CONFIRMATION RECEIVED.
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(C) BURNS REALIZES THAT SEPT. 3 (LABOR DAY) ONLY WORKING DAY HE WILL HAVE IN MOSCOW. BURNS REQUESTS APPOINTMENTS WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS AND APPROPRIATE SOVIET OFFICIALS FOR TRADE AND MONETARY DISCUSSIONS. STAFFDEL STATED FOLLOWING TOPICS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST: AGRICULTURAL TRADE MATTERS, FINANCING OF TRADE AND QUESTION OF U.S. BANKS BRANCHING IN MOSCOW. TATE AND SAYLOR TO BE INCLUDED IN SCHEDULE.

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(D) SEPTEL WILL FOLLOW WHEN INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM
TATE AND SAYLOR RE PROGRAM FOR PERIOD SEPT 4 AND 5.

5. FOR PARIS AND BERLIN: - -
(A) STAFFDEL (BURNS ONLY) REQUESTS SINGLE ROOM MODERATE
PRICE. CAR AND DRIVER NOT REQUIRED.
(B) BURNS WISHES DISCUSS WITH EMBASSY/MISSION OFFICERS
ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL ATTITUDES TOWARDS EXPORT CONTROLS.

6. 19FT510 FUNDS AUTHORIZED AS FOLLOWS:
BURNS: COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
--MOSCOW, PARIS, BERLIN ONLY.
TATE AND SAYLOR: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY
--MOSCOW ONLY. ROGERS

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